



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1092-A)

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Inventor Application of:)
Witvrouw et al.)
Serial No.: 09/973,277)
Filed: October 9, 2001)
For: A Method for Producing Micromachined)
Devices and Devices Obtained Thereof)
Group Art Unit: 2822
Examiner: Pamela E. Perkins
Confirmation No. 5789

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003, thereby extending the period for response from July 8, 2003 until August 8, 2003. A check for the \$110 petition fee is enclosed herewith. Also, please charge any additional fees associated with this petition, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 13-2490.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME is being deposited as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 7th day of August 2003.


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